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W. DUNCAN.
Dated this 7th December, 1891.
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AS THERE ARE certain rumors around town reflecting upon my credit, I take this opportunity of presenting to the public a statement in connection with my building operations in Victoria West, as regards subcontracts and employees generally.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have been employed by George J. Cook, as Carpenters, &c., in erecting the four houses owned by himself, on lots 14 Powderly Avenue and 9 Belton Avenue. Up to date he has paid us our wages in full. Signed: Richard Jeffares, George Matheson, Neil McLeod, Frank Murton, Thomas Lewis, J. McLeod, G. W. Cowdrey, R. W. Shaw, J. C. Mackay, John Swain, A. Manson, Peter Riddle (foreman).
December 4, 1891.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare to whom it may concern that all the brick and stone work on Mr. George J. Cook's houses on lots 14 Powderly Avenue and 9 Belton Avenue, is paid for up to date. JOHN ELLIS, Bricklayer, Contractor.
December 4, 1891.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have the contract of doing the plumbing work for Mr. George J. Cook, for his house situated on lot 14, Powderly Avenue, and he has paid us for the completion of one house. WATSON & GREGOR, 63 Broad Street.
December 4, 1891.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have the contract of the plastering of Mr. George J. Cook's house on lot 14, Powderly Avenue, and up to date he has paid us for work completed. F. GILCHRIST.
December 4, 1891.

Contract for Doors, Casings and Millwork generally of house on lot 14 Powderly Avenue. Received payment. SAMUEL GRAY.
December 4, 1891.

Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, Lumber supplied to George J. Cook. Received payment. J. MORRISON, Manager.

GEORGE J. COOK,
Contractor,
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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

### Sympathy With Professor Roberts.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Prof. Roberts of Bath College, whose name was used in connection with the recent Russell vs. Russell divorce proceedings, has been advised by counsel that an action for slander against the Countess Russell could not be successfully brought unless the statements she made are repeated outside of the court. Professor Roberts has the sympathy of the public, the general opinion being that there is not the slightest foundation for the serious allegations made against him by the Countess Russell.

### Fatal Colliery Explosion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—The colliery explosion at Nipka, Russian Poland, has resulted, according to the first dispatches received, in the loss of 180 lives. The killed were all miners employed in the shaft, which has been almost entirely destroyed.

### Influenza Spreading.

HAMBURG, Dec. 7.—There are 13,000 cases of influenza reported in this city, today. The death rate is higher owing to the prevalence of the disease.

### Salvation Army Troubles.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Salvation Army were the cause of another disturbance at Eastbourne, yesterday. The leaders of the local division there were convicted, a few days ago, of an unlawful assembly, as a result of the frequent collisions with the mob, and their defiance of police regulations. Several attempts were made to start meetings, but the police kept them moving. The mob hooted and jeered the Salvationists, but did not get an opportunity to commit any assault.

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## CABLE LETTER.

### Gladstone Said to Be Losing His Grip on the Irish—Troubles of An Impressario.

### General Von Caprivi's Pacific Speech—Fearful Mining Disaster—Russell's Divorce Suit Reviewed.

GLADSTONE AND THE IRISH.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—There are signs of growing distrust of Gladstone among the Irish. Both leaders of the anti-Parnellite faction have expressed McCarthy tells a cheering audience that he has fought Gladstone before now, and will fight him again should occasion arise. Mr. Gladstone left Hawarden, yesterday, to pay a visit to his nephew in Liverpool. He looks well, and was unaccompanied by any one. At the railway station he was greeted with cheers by the crowd.

D'OYLEY CARTE AND HIS COMPANY.

The struggle between D'Oyley Carte and his company at the Royal English opera has ended in a victory for the manager. It is an interesting episode of the effort to establish English opera in England. Carte's enterprise involved the engagement of two separate companies, which necessitated higher prices than the public was willing to pay. He found that he could only go on by suppressing one company, or by a reduction of salaries all around. Then he was confronted by a legal difficulty, modifying the terms of the agreement for the season. He thereupon closed the season and the theatres together, offering to renew his contracts on living terms. The artists struggled, but yielded.

DOM PEDRO'S DEATH.

The death of the Emperor of Brazil has no great political import, although there was a moment when he believed that he would be recalled. Perhaps Europe believed it, too, for Europe always finds it difficult to believe that a republic anywhere is a permanent form of government. His amiable personal qualities, his courteous treatment of men of all ranks with whom he came in contact, won him much regard in many different circles. He even conciliated so austere a republican as Victor Hugo.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

General Von Caprivi's speech, last week, to the German reichstag has had a distinctly favorable effect. The continental comments on it, French excepted, are nearly in one vein. It is considered as a speech for peace. The German press resents mildly enough Caprivi's attacks, but the mildness is a matter of necessity, when a journalist may be sentenced to six months' imprisonment for what are called insulting comments on the German empire. This is what, yesterday, befell a journalist in Munich. What Germany and Europe care for is not the more or less strained relations between the chancellor and the press, but the prospects of continued [illegible] by Caprivi's speech. His taunts to the French seem to be taken as a matter of course. The French also permit themselves great liberties of a similar kind. They shrug their shoulders and ask: "What can you expect of a German?" In neither France nor Germany is the press free, but one is sometimes tempted to say that it is quite free enough.

TERRIBLE MINING DISASTER.

The report of a terrible mine disaster comes from St. Etienne, in the department of Loire. According to advices, seventy-three miners perished. The wives, children and relatives of the entombed miners surround the mouth of the pit, and a most heart-rending scene was witnessed as the bodies of the victims were brought to the surface. If the accident had happened on an ordinary working day, instead of a fete day, the loss of life would have been much greater. The rescuers were greatly harassed in their work by collapsed galleries, which prevent access to the imprisoned men. The first miners taken out, eight in number, were resuscitated.

THE RUSSEL DIVORCE SUIT.

The general interest in the Earl Russell separation case is due solely to the rank and social position of the parties to it, and to the fact that the respondent is the grandson of a former statesman. The result proves that Lady Russell's petition for a judicial separation ought never to have been filled, or never to have been allowed to come to a public hearing. The lady is not without faults of her own, and Lord Russell is not an easy person to get on with. The details were paltry, sordid and often contemptible. Money was at the bottom of the squabble. Edward Clarke once more figures as an unsuccessful advocate in trials only too conspicuous. Hardly anything of the petitioner's case was left after Lady Russell's cross-examination, and after Lord Russel had told his own story on the stand. Public opinion is an odd thing. Lord Russell was mobbed in the streets after his wife's evidence had been given, and was cheered when the verdict was given.

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

There appeared, early this week, in various German papers a new version of the Emperor's speech to the Berlin recruits, last week, at Potsdam. Hardly ever does this young autocrat make a speech which his ministers do not think it desirable to revise before publication, or to modify. This time the modified text appeared first; then come the real words, if real they are. Real or not, few people seem to think it remarkable that he astonished Europe by his intemperate speech and his despotic turn of mind; but Europe soon gets used to such things, and is astonished no longer.

BISMARCK'S POPULARITY.

The enthusiastic reception of Bismarck in the Reichstag, this week, attests his still great popularity. The demonstration of popular favor with which he is everywhere received has naturally revived the discussion of his retirement from political life.

## CABLE NEWS.

A QUEEN IN PROSPECT.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The announcement is made of the betrothal of the Duke of Clarence to his third cousin, Princess Victoria of Teck. At the West end clubs the news seemed to give general satisfaction. The princess is very popular. The fact is, she is thoroughly an Englishwoman, in contrast to most of the half-English, half-German princesses. Numerous congratulatory telegrams and messages have been pouring in on the duke and the Prince of Wales. The couple were devoted to each other, and their quiet love-making furnished many scenes for close observers. The duke came to London and informed his father of his desire to marry Victoria. The prince had no objection and bade his son go to Windsor and seek the queen's assent. The Prince of Wales announced the prospective event to his household in the afternoon and in the evening the official notice was given out. The date of the wedding will probably not not be distant. It is expected the ceremony will be performed at St. George's, Windsor, and that the couple will reside, after marriage, in an elegant suite prepared for the duke in St. James' palace, London.

BARONESS DELLARD.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Further investigation into the mysterious murder of Baroness Dellard shows no property whatever missing. The crime was committed in the baroness' bedroom. It is suspected that the assassin first called at the war office, that his object was to obtain important papers, and that he was caught by the baroness while searching the baron's room.

EUROPEAN TREATIES.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The German and Austrian commercial treaty has been signed in Vienna. The remaining treaties will be signed during the week. There is no doubt that the reichstag will ratify the treaty. The Boursen Courier says the duties on corn will be reduced from 50 to 35 shillings per ton. Russia is excluded by the favored nation clause, and will be virtually compelled to make overtures to Germany to prevent the total exclusion of Russian grain from the German market.

ROME, Dec. 6.—New commercial treaties between Italy and Germany and Austria have been signed here.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

THE LITTLE WIZARD SCARED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—The Advertiser says Jay Gould is evidently nervous over the experience Russell Sage had on Friday with the crazy dynamiter. A visitor who called on Saturday to see Mr. Gould at the Western Union building, was told by one of the clerks that Mr. Gould had taken the precaution to have a broad shouldered colored guard, who is armed with a revolver and stationed at the door of Gould's private office.

ARRIVAL OF MRS. FLORENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Florence, widow of the late Wm. J. Florence, was a passenger on the Umbria, which arrived here yesterday. She is very much prostrated by the unexpected death of her husband. Mr. Florence's body rests in the receiving vault in Greenwood cemetery. If Mrs. Florence is able to stand the ordeal it will be buried in the family plot some day this week. Mrs. Florence will retire from the stage

NEW YORK'S EXPLOSION OUTRAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Interest in the attempt to kill Russell Sage was increased yesterday, by the arrest of W. D. Southworth, who sought to interest Harvey Horne, the dime museum lecturer, in an organization for the general betterment of mankind by the overthrowing of monopolies. Southworth confessed that he had been an inmate of a lunatic asylum. He was taken to the morgue and shown the head of the dynamiter, but said he had never seen it in his life. In that particular he contradicted the story of Horne, who said the dead man had introduced Southworth to him

Russell Sage is said to be suffering from the effects of the shock caused by the explosion more than at any previous time. While he does not suffer much pain he is greatly prostrated, and will probably be several days before he resumes active business.

Inspector Byrnes has learned that the man came to the city two months ago and went to the Masonic temple, where he unfolded a scheme to benefit charitable organizations. He had, he said, the co-operation of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and the late Senator Hearst, of California. He had joined the anarchists in San Francisco, and received three degrees, blue, white and red, red being the highest grade. The principles were so strong and radical that he could not conscientiously stay in the order. He did not deny the right to kill, however, to carry out any special idea.

### The Field Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Assignee Gould said that he was not yet ready to make a report as to the affairs of the wrecked firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co. He denied that the report is being delayed until a certain matter has been settled and proceedings prevented. A new story of the financial misdeeds of Edward M. Field has gained currency. It is to the effect that Field misappropriated a block of sugar trust stock belonging to a German capitalist, who placed it in the hands of the firm to have it replaced with the certificates of the new American sugar refineries.

### Convict Communicants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A strange scene was enacted in the Trenton, N. J., state prison, yesterday, when 68 convicts received the sacrament of confirmation in the prison chapel at the hands of Bishop O'Farrell. Between 500 and 600 convicts attended the ceremony. The men who were confirmed wore white shirts and black trousers, while the others wore the regulation prison garb, some carrying a ball and chain. Bishop O'Farrell was assisted by Chaplain Fidelis, Rev. Wm. O'Farrell and Rev. Peter Jachett. The music was furnished by a combined choir from the Protestant and Catholic choirs of the city.

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J. T. DROST, Heaslip, Man.

Linen crumb cloths, at Weiler Bros.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

### H. M. "Tyne" at Halifax Waiting for the Blue Jackets and Marines From Esquimalt.

### Happenings on the South Pacific—Arrival of Detained Trains at Winnipeg.

### Pioneer and Patriot.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Patrick Maskell, of Battleford, one of the pioneers of the Territories, died unexpectedly. Deceased was born in Limerick, Ireland, about 56 years ago. He went to the Crimea with a Canadian regiment, with which he saw service in many parts of the world. In 1871 he joined a party sent out to make the exploratory survey of the Canadian Pacific railway and continued in its service for many years, during which he crossed the mountains often, frequently acting as guide.

### The Herchmer Inquiry.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—A Regina despatch says: Speculation is rife regarding the outcome of the coming Herchmer Inquiry. Mr. Davin has engaged T. C. Johnstone to assist him in getting the charges into shape, and both are working assiduously at them. The number of charges, it is said, runs into hundreds. Mr. Duggan, the clerk of the commission, was in town, yesterday, returning to Moosomin from a visit to Banff. Mr. Frank White, comptroller, is also in town.

### The Tyne at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—The troopship Tyne, from England, with crews for the warships in the Pacific ocean, arrived this morning. The jolly Jack tars will remain here until the arrival of other crews from the Pacific.

### Britain Will Protect Her Subjects.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—A letter from Rev. Jos. Anne, a missionary of the Presbyterian church in the lower provinces, to the New Hebrides Islands in the South Pacific, says the wife of Missionary Laurie has become mentally affected over the death of her child; that the wife of another missionary, Mrs. Leggett, committed suicide by hanging herself while temporarily insane; and that an English planter, married only two days before to a young lady, for whom he had sent to England, was killed, recently, by bushmen from the interior. A British man-of-war will be sent to the scene of the tragedy to punish the murderers, if possible.

### Alleged Custom House Fraud.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 7.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is here investigating an alleged fraud on the part of a prominent officer in the Toronto Custom house.

### The Connollys Appeal.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—By judgments rendered on Saturday, the Court of Queen's Bench has allowed the motions made by the Connollys for leave to appeal from the judgment rendered by Justice Caron, ordering the return, etc., of their books.

### New Business Firm.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—J. R. Wynne, of Montreal, will be admitted to a partnership in the wholesale drug business of Dawson, Bole & Co., here.

### Personal.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7. — Lieut.-Governor Royal, of Regina, is here.

### Violations of Revenue Tax.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7—Two seizures of tobacco were made at Morris and St. Jean, last week, by inland revenue officers. The department intend to enforce the order regarding the cancellation of marks on whiskey and coal oil barrels

### To Open for Business.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—The Great Northwest Central railway is expected to open on Dec. 15.

### Latest on the Lakes.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 7.—The steamers Rhodes and Josephine got away late on Saturday night. If they succeed in getting through the Soo, they will have broken the record for late boats from Port Arthur, the second having previously been the latest date.

### Delayed Trains Arrive.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—The delayed express trains from the East reached here at six and seven o'clock to-night. To-day's train from Montreal arrived in two sections, about ten hours behind time. Delay was caused on the north shore division.

### Desertion and Divorce.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Alice Barras, of St. Paul, has been granted a decree of divorce from George Barras. They were married in Winnipeg in December, 1883, and he deserted her in September, 1888.

### Heavy Coal Output.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec., Dec. 7.—The coal output of the mines for the year has been within a little of 500,000. This is nearly equal to the products of all the Nova Scotia mines in 1878.

### Sir Richard Will Not Go.

INGERSOL, Ont. Dec. 7 —A petition against the return of Sir Richard Cartwright as member of parliament for South Oxford was dismissed to day, counsel for the petitioner announcing that it has been decided not to offer any evidence in support of the charges made in the petition.

### Dismissed With Costs.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 7.—A petition against the return of Semple, Liberal, as member of parliament for Centre Wellington has been dismissed with costs.

### No More Canadian Grain.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The West Shore railroad has notified the Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific railways that it will receive no more Canadian grain consigned to New York for export until further notice.

### Sale of the Blizzard Mine.

TORONTO, Ont. Dec. 7.—A letter from Sudbury says: The Blizzard mine, in Blizzard township, has been sold to a British syndicate for $200,000, one of the largest prices ever paid for a mining property in Canada. The plant of the mine will be increased and the most modern machinery and appliances introduced, so that operations can be carried out on a much more extensive scale, next year.

### The Departing Blue Jackets.

WINNIPEG, Man. Dec. 7. — The blue jackets and marines from the ships Champion and Pheasant arrived here from Vancouver on time. They have enjoyed the trip, thus far, and are well satisfied with the admirable arrangements made for their comfort by the C. P. R. Mr. D. E. Brown, of Vancouver, accompanies the party to Montreal. The train arrived and departed amid cheers of the crowd gathered to meet the sailors.

### New Winnipeg Journal.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—A newspaper is to be started here to be called The Argus.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

### The Big Storm Shows Defects in the Sewerage System—The C.P.R. Service.

### Greer's Case Not to be Argued in Victoria—First Train Over the Great Northern.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 7.—The Fall assizes adjourned, to-day. Mr. Atkinson moved for a further enlargement of a week, to allow certain points in the Greer case to be argued in Victoria. Mr. Justice McCreight refused, and the assizes adjourned.

The first train over the Great Northern left South Westminster, to-day, for Seattle, and the first train arrived from Seattle, this evening.

The great rain and wind storm shook things up, last night, and no steamers arrived till late this afternoon.

Wilkinson and Devine, charged with murdering Michael Davie, were released on bail, to-day, after nine months' confinement, without trial, in the provincial gaol.

The civic nominations took place, to-day. Messrs. Townsend, Walker and Cunningham are out for the mayoralty, and nineteen aspirants are seeking aldermanic chairs, of which there are only ten.

Mr. McLellan, U. S. Customs officer at Blaine, was accidentally shot, while duck shooting on Semiahamoo bay, on Saturday.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 7.—A stranger, name unknown, apparently insane, drowned himself in the salt water, about 4.30, this evening, close to the Chemainus wharf. His description, as near as can be described, is as follows: About 5 feet 8 inches in height, curly gray hair, light moustache, and looks about 45 years of age. On the body being recovered and searched, nothing could be found by which he could be identified. Every available means was tried to restore him but to no purpose.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 7.—It is rumored that the C.P.R. will resume its passenger service between Vancouver and Westminster again before Christmas, with rates similar to the tramway's fare.

The schooner Mermaid left London, England, last month, for Vancouver, where she will enter the sealing business. Her owner is a Mr. Stevenson of this city.

The managing board of the Princess Street Methodist church have decided to request Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, to take charge of their congregation on the expiration of Rev. J. F. Betts' term, next May.

The heavy rain storm of last night is said to be the worst on record. It has done no small amount of damage, especially on Cordova street. Many cellars were flooded with considerable damage to the goods stored therein. Outside building operations were suspended, all the excavations being filled with water. It is claimed by the owners that the damage was caused by the inadequacy of the sewerage system to carry off the surplus water. The tide in the inlet, the highest known since 1886, has dammed the back water, making the drying of cellars more difficult than otherwise it would have been.

## THE EARTHQUKE IN JAPAN.

### The Causes of the Trouble—Terrible Distress Among the Unfortunates.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 20, via San Francisco, Dec. 6.—News of the earthquakes continues to come in. Mr. Iguchi, director of the Gifu conservatory, has been examining the district where the shock was most severe. At this place, some years ago, holes appeared in the ground to which no bottom could be found, and it was believed they communicated with immense cavities far below. Mr. Iguchi now believes that the earthquake was caused by the Fujuja mountains slipping into these caverns. In the district of one an immense landslide took place, damming the Maua river. A lake is now forming which is already fifty feet deep. Another large lake is being formed in the same way by the Ashiba river. At Nagoya the earthquake was still going on, November 9, 730 shocks being felt in twenty preceding hours. This is more than two per minute.

The great want in the earthquake regions is shelter. There is sufficient food to prevent actual starvation, but over 400,000 people are homeless, with almost nothing. The winter is rapidly approaching and the suffering will be very great. A section of about thirty miles on the railroad from Tokyo to Kyoto is so much damaged that it will probably have to be entirely rebuilt, and will not be open again until next June. A curious fact is that an anonymous writer sent a letter to the cabinet, two months ago, announcing that a national calamity would take place on October 28 This was the very day of the earthquake. The letter is preserved in the government archives, and is undoubtedly authentic.

Christmas numbers of London News, Graphic, Sporting and Dramatic News, Ladies' Pictorial and the Boys' and Girls' Annuals, for 1892, have arrived, and are for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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CANADIAN " " $7, $3.50, $10.
ENGLISH " " $10, $15, $18.50
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## THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

### The Evidence Now Concluded, and the Commissioners and Lawyers Resting From Their Labors.

### The Opinions of the Judges to be Delivered Next Wednesday Week. —General Satisfaction.

The hope that the long case of the corporation would be drawn to a close this week was not a futile one, for at 4.30 yesterday afternoon everybody in the court room was pleased to hear the Chief Justice declare that the sittings were adjourned finally, and that when the court next sat it would be to deliver the opinion arrived at. On Wednesday, the 18th of December, the enquiry was started, and, though everybody concerned has had hard work from then until yesterday, the number of witnesses examined has been comparatively few. The honor of standing in the witness box has been shared, practically, by two or three people. The city auditor heads the list with eleven appearances, and the chairman of the Finance committee of the city council and City Clerk Dowler follow with four calls each. It has been a matter of satisfaction to both the petitioners and the city council that the proceedings throughout have been carried on in a most expeditious manner, and with the very greatest display of courtesy on both sides. The lawyers representing the council have, all through, left their case as presented by Mr. Bodwell, without any attempt to produce witnesses, other than those called by the petitioners, and have practically admitted a great deal of the substance of many of the charges. There has, besides, been but little attempt to show that certain acts of the present and previous councils have been legal, but it has been strongly represented throughout that no wilful wrongdoing has been attempted by anybody.

The first witness called, yesterday, was was Mr. W. J. Dowler, who appeared as Cemetery Clerk, and produced all the books and plans connected with the Ross Bay Cemetery. He was examined by Mr. Bodwell, relative to the process of obtaining titles to plots in the cemetery, and questioned about the means taken to prevent the same lot being sold twice over. Mr. Dowlee explained that Mr. Thomas kept the plan of lots and marked carefully on them those that were sold. The trouble that had arisen lately two or three times by reason of the same lot being sold to different persons was, he explained, due to the carelessness of the various agents for the religious denominations who often neglected to supply him with information after they had disposed of plots to their friends. The statements made concerning the unpleasant occurrences when bodies wore disinterred to allow of others taking their places, were, unfortunately, too true, and were caused by the neglect before spoken of.

Then followed a repetition of the evidence on this point, too gloomy to be anything but unpleasant reading.

After Mr. Dowler, came Ald. McKillican, who gave evidence concerning the purchase of the addition to the cemetery, and substantiated the evidence of previous witnesses on the point.

After the usual adjournment for lunch, Alderman A. J. Smith gave a large number of details of public expenditure, more particularly regarding streets and waterworks expenses, and entered fully into all matters pertaining to these departments. He gave his opinion at length on the present waterworks system, and informed the Court of a scheme which he had advocated in former years, to cost $8,000, and which, even in view of the recent so-called improvements, he still considered far better than the one now in vogue. It was to run a 20-inch box pipe from Elk Lake direct to the city. He did not believe in the steel pipe mains, but contended that cast iron was far better and more economical. He then continued: "We take the residue of the year for expenditure on streets. It is never very much. I think it was about $14,000 this year. We expected to float a by-law for $10,000 for street purposes. The salaries of all connected with the streets were provided for on the estimates. An adtional sum of money was voted by the Council for the streets. Some of the work was done before the money was paid. This is not the general rule. Since the 12th of October we have spent a lot of money on the Saanich road, which the wet weather has put into a very bad state. After the proceeds of the gravel pits sale came to hand, the expenses of the rock crusher and teams ran away with a good deal of the money. We were spending nearly $60 per day on this work, for four or five weeks. Over $6,000 has been spent on macadamizing streets lately. Then we have men working continually on sidewalks, and a sidewall contractor. All the contracts are not let at the beginning of the year. I think contracts have been let since the 12th of October. I reported the bad state of the filter beds at the waterworks last year. There is an annual inspection of Elk Lake by the Council. Nothing has been done to remedy the state of the filter beds. We spent $950 on Oak Bay avenue this year. We didn't build the road for the tramway.

By Mr. Richards—Mr. Summerfield acted in a very inconsistent manner over the waterworks business. Last year it was his own idea to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department the use of the city hydrants, and about five months ago he wanted the permission revoked.

Mr. Bodwell—"This concludes the whole case for the petitioners, your Lordship. I don't know of any other evidence I can offer on their behalf. To the best of my knowledge none of the ratepayers have anything else to say, or any new charges to formulate."

The Court—"Then the Commission adjourns until next Wednesday week. As this is not a legal question, there need be no summing up on either side. The whole of the evidence will be in printed form by the end of this week, and copies will be presented to counsel on both sides. The Commissioners are prepared during that time to receive any reports that may be handed in and consider them. The court stands adjourned."

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One of the fairest sights ever witnessed in Victoria was that which greeted the occupants of the platform of St. Andrew's church, on Sunday afternoon. There in front of them were crowded the young life and hope of the city—from tiny toddlers up to stalwart youths and blushing maidens. Many of the Sunday schools had come to the service *en masse*, and scholars and teachers were ranged in well-ordered ranks before the speakers. It made a beautiful picture—that army of the future with its various regiments, all compactly united to listen to orders from the King of Kings.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity—its area with children and Sabbath school workers, and its galleries with men and women, who appeared fully as much interested in the proceedings. Supporting the evangelists and assisting in the service were Revs. P. McF. Macleod, C. Watson, C. E. Dobbs, G. H. Morden and C. W. Townsend. And, clustering picturesquely around the platform, were quite a number of children who were unable to find seats elsewhere. An audience of juveniles is not the most easy to manage, but when it is skilfully controlled it is the most responsive and enthusiastic. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter proved themselves to be in every way equal to the occasion. At the commencement of the service they completely gained the attention of their young hearers, and held it unwaveringly to the close.

Mr. Crossley sang a solo, *The way is so delightful*, in a most delightful way. His address was an excellent one. He evidently does not believe in treating children to a namby-pamby talk, he rather goes upon the assumption, doubtless a correct one, that they can understand and appreciate a sensible, manly, and thoughtful discourse. His subject was, "Character Building," and he dealt with it in a clear and thorough manner. He described the material out of which character was to be formed. There must be such qualities as "heroism, politeness, ambition, honesty, and reverence." These thoughts were enforced with many apt illustrations.

Mr. Hunter has a style peculiarly his own, but it is one which is admirably adapted to arouse the interest and sympathy of the young, and his animated actions, flashes of wit, and thrilling anecdotes, all conduce to give him a perfect mastery over such an assembly. He said he would take a very big text, and so saying he held up the great pulpit Bible. It was that book he wished to talk about, and he would make an acrostic on the word Bible. There was the letter B—they must buy a Bible. There was I—they must investigate it. There was another B—they must believe it. There was L—they must love it. There was E—they must exemplify its teachings. Upon each of these points the speaker made some telling remarks.

This unique service was brought to a conclusion by the singing of a verse of the favorite hymn, "Shall we gather at the river?" and the usual benediction.

## REBELLIOUS MONGOLIANS.

### Bloody Engagement between the Disaffected Tartars and the Flower of Chinese Chivalry.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Fuller particulars have beeir received of the recent battle between the Chinese troops end the rebels, partly Mongolian and partly Chinese, who have been advancing towards Peking. There seems to be no doubt that the rebels have received a serious check, but the Imperial authorities do not claim that it is decisive. The Chinese General Niche, one of the bravest and best known of the Imperial army, and who distinguished himself in the operations against the Tai Pang rebels, led the government forces of 6,000 picked men from Ying Ping. These were armed with the Mausser rifle and had several Krupp field cannons. They met the rebels at Chao Yang. The latter were 3,000 in number, mostly well armed, including a considerable number of deserters from the Chinese troops in Manchuria. Nearly one-half of the rebels were mounted on hardy Mongolian horses.

General Niche first took the precaution of selecting 500 trusty men, with several of his officers, for a guard. These were stationed about 300 yards in the rear of the main body of Chinese troops and ordered to shoot on the spot any soldiers retreating from the field, whether one or in numbers. The General then sent a body of troops through a ravine to the left with the view of outflanking the enemy. Then with the main force he charged the rebels, who awaited the onset without a waver. Before charging Niche sent a volley into the rebel ranks, which decimated them, but he was unable to break through the rebel ranks. It was Tartar against Tartar, the Mongolian savage against the trained and disciplined Mongolian. When the rebels saw the flanking party, with the courage of despair they threw themselves on the Imperial troops and pressed them back.

General Niche rallied his troops and, placing himself at the head, led the final charge, the force he had sent around at the same time attacking the rebels on the flank The charge was irrestible. Niche dashed into the breaking ranks of the enemy, seeking out the rebel commander. A wound dampened the ardor of General Niche, and while the rebel leader is said to have fallen, it must have been by another hand. The mounted rebels turned their ponies to the north and fled in confusion. Those overtaken were shown no quarter. The imperial troops slaughtered them on every side, and wherever they found a wounded rebel they stabbed him to death. Those who surrendered as prisoners were immediately beheaded, except several officers who were chopped to pieces.

General Niche at once reported his victory to Pekin, where the news was received with general rejoicing. As confirmation of the announcement, the couriers who brought the dispatches carried the head of the rebel leader in a bag. The pursuit of the mounted rebels was continued. They took revenge on the inhabitants for their defeat, pillaging, burning and slaughtering as they went back toward their desert fastnesses. At last advices, the Chinese troops have not come into collision with the insurgents. It is stated that the number of native Christians who perished in the massacres that followed the opening of the rebellion was about 500. The number of European victims is unknown. It is known that no British were among the victims.

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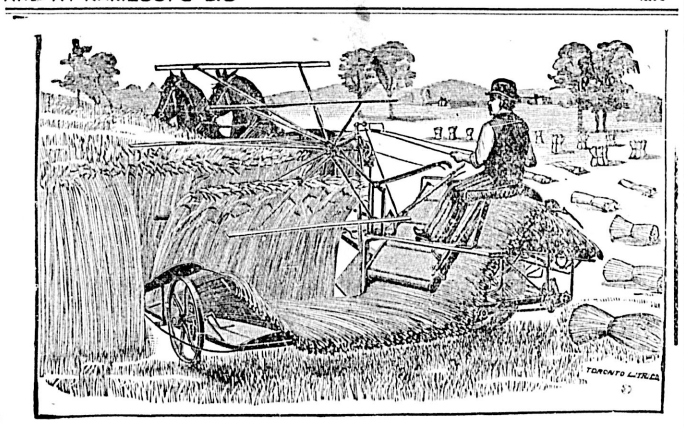


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## ORIENTAL HAPPENINGS.

**Royal Marriage—Cholera Cases in Tokio—Sealers Charged with Poaching in Russian Waters.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The steamer China arrived, yesterday morning, with the following news:

The total number of cholera cases in Tokio is 209.

A secret conference was recently held between the Russian minister and Viscount Ennisto.

The price of timber has risen five per cent in Tokio because of the demand for re-building the wrecked villages.

The Emperor recently entertained the French minister and the Japanese foreign minister at dinner.

The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the outward English mail, was quarantined on account of smallpox on board.

Much indignation is expressed at an unknown foreigner, who wantonly insulted a Japanese lady at a railroad station by attempting to pinch her nose, pat her cheek and otherwise abuse her.

The body of a woman with her head almost severed and her eyes gouged out, was found on a street in Tokio. She had been divorced by her husband, who was arrested on suspicion of murdering her.

The marriage of his imperial highness Prince Kanin Kotohito and Princess Chiyeko, eldest daughter of the late Prince San Jo, will take place December 15th.

The departure of the French minister and his wife from Tokio, on temporary absence, was attended by a vast crowd of people, who gave him an ovation.

The rice crop, owing to violent gales, i not to be so abundant as was expected, and will be little above the average.

The sealing schooner Arctic, seized by the Russians for poaching, which escaped, was brought into Yokohama by her British Majesty's ship Leander. It is said the Russian minister asked for her detention, but as she was flying the English flag the authorities refused. This caused official coolness and much comment. The Arctic was moored alongside the English warship with a crew from the Leander. The rumor is denied that certain English poachers in Russian waters have escaped to sea, and that the request for their extradition has been made.

At the opening of tenders for the Korat railway, among those who were ordered to leave the room was the British Consul. The railway officials apologized.

Viceroy Chang Chi Pung has published details of the steps taken to punish the rioters. He recognized that the missionaries were living peaceably with the people and that the riot was caused by evil men for the purpose of creating a disturbance. Liberal compensation will be given.

The Mail says: All is quiet in the North and an easier feeling prevails along the whole Yangtse valley. The higher officials are displaying some activity in pursuing the rioters and suppressing inciting literature, but the roots of discontent remain untouched. In Fokien province trouble has again arisen about the salt tax, assuming a more serious aspect on account of participant Kolao Hui leaders. A thousand troops were sent there, and it is reported that they have been defeated.

## DOM PEDRO.

**Lying in State in Paris—The Remains to be Buried in the Braganza Vault in Lisbon.**

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Dom Pedro was fully possessed of his mental faculties till the end. During his last hours the ex-emperor repeatedly exhorted Princess Isabella to pray with him for the peace and prosperity of Brazil. His body has been embalmed and other preparations have been made for the funeral. The body is attired in the uniform of a Brazilian general, and is lying in state in the room in which he died. The face wore a placid expression, and showed little or no sign of the suffering he had endured. Crowds of people thronged to look at the dead. It is said that efforts will be made to induce the Brazilian Government to grant the wish of the former Emperor, which he so frequently expressed, that he might be allowed to rest in Brazil. It is expected that the royal house of Portugal will be represented at the funeral, as well as the deposed Naples Bourbons. For the present the remains will rest with those of Dom Pedro's Braganza ancestors who are interred in Portugal's capital. Cable dispatches from Rio Janeiro say that the news of the death of Dom Pedro met with no official recognition. The Count d'Eu, husband of Princess Isabella, daughter of Dom Pedro, denies that his wife has renounced her rights in favor of Pedro Gonzague, son of Leopoldaine, Isabella's younger sister, now dead, and of her husband, Prince Louis of Cobourg. The Count d'Eu appears jealous of the pretensions of the Cobourg family to the throne of Brazil, and has evidently not given up hopes that his wife will be called to reign over Brazil. He says that the princess will be ready at any time to go to Brazil when the people request her to accept her father's crown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Herald's Rio special says the death of Dom Pedro was seriously felt in that city. Business was suspended all day and flags were at half-mast on the main buildings.

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The parallel between the English and the American premiers is, of course, by no means exact. In the first place, our speaker is powerful only in the house, writes Albert Bushnell Hart in the Atlantic on "The Speaker as a Premier," while the premier, through his majority in the house of commons, may, and frequently does, overawe the house of lords. The senate is not bound to recognize the leadership of the speaker of the house of representatives; but even here there is an evident convenience in having a party chief, capable of laying down a policy of successive measures and of urging those measures through. Whenever hereafter the two houses are controlled by the same party, it is probable that some junto, of which the speaker is the leading member, will arrange a programme of legislation for both houses. In the second place, the speaker is chosen for a definite term of two years, unless by vote compelled sooner to resign. But parties in the United States are much more stable than in England. The party which elects the speaker invariably holds its majority to the end of that congress. Nothing, therefore, but the disregard of the wish of his own followers is likely to destroy the speaker's power; and when his followers no longer stand by him, his position is much like that of the premier against whom the house of commons has passed a vote of want of confidence.

The speaker must resign, and his political influence will be destroyed. The executive part of the premier's power is not within reach of the speaker; but if the tradition of party action through the speaker continues, the general policy of the party will be formed so as to include executive action. A president who wishes to stand well with his party is likely to aid in carrying out the programme arranged by the junto of which the speaker is the leading member.

This most recent addition to the speaker's power has not been conferred by a recent vote of the house in adopting rules, and in fact is not expressed in the constitution, the acts of congress, or the rules of the house. It is a natural growth, and part of the tendency throughout the national, state and municipal systems to put responsibility upon individuals rather than upon boards. It is a wholesome reaction from the divided irresponsibility and wasteful system of conducting the business of legislation. It secures at least the consideration of the measures held by the leaders of the majority to be most important. Those measures may or may not be for the public good; but under the new system the public has a better opportunity to place responsibility upon those members of congress, who, under any system, must control its operations, namely, the great leaders of the majority. The system is, therefore, likely to be continued in principle, if not in the same form, by each party when in the majority. The powers now exercised by the speaker will probably be exercised by each succeeding speaker, and will somewhat increase. Since the legislative department in every republic constantly tends to gain ground at the expense of the executive, the speaker is likely to become, and perhaps is already, more powerful, both for good and for evil, than the president of the United States. He is premier in legislation, it is the business of his party that he be also premier in character, in ability, in leadership or statesmanship.

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## A CLOSE CONTEST.

The contest for the Speakership of the United States House of Representatives is very keen indeed. As our readers know, the Democrats have a very large majority in that body, and consequently the Speaker will be a member of the Democratic party, but who it will be is, just now, a question not by any means easy to decide. It was generally supposed that Mr. Mills, of tariff fame, would be the unanimous choice of the party. But it turns out that the party are very far from being unanimous on the subject. The Democrats are divided in opinion on the two leading issues now before the American people. They differ among themselves on the tariff question, and they are at variance on the silver coinage question. Mr. Mills represents the most liberal section of the party on the trade question, and he appears to be sound on silver. But there is evidently a very large section of his party who differ with him widely on these questions for, when the balloting was concluded in the caucus held on Saturday, he was second on a list of six. The candidate who was ahead of him was Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, and a Mr. Springer made a bad third. The ballot stood: Crisp 94, Mills 91, and Springer 19. This was the seventeenth ballot. The first ballot stood, Crisp 84, Mills 78, Springer 32. The candidate chosen must have a clear majority of the party, which numbers about 240. This appears to be a crisis in which the "dark horse" stands a good chance of winning. It is said that the "dark horse" in this nomination is likely to be McMillin, who, on the seventeenth ballot, had seventeen votes cast for him.

Both Crisp and Mills are for tariff reform, and both have favored the New York press with an expression of their views on that subject. Mills' utterance is clear and explicit. He is in favor of making raw materials free, while Crisp would alter the tariff, here and there, on no particular principle, unless it is to help the farmers, who, he says, cannot be benefitted by protection.

The speakership of the House of Representatives is a position well worth contending for. There is attached to it a salary of $8,000 a year, and it is one of very considerable power and influence. The Speaker of the United States House of Representatives is not, like the speaker of the British House of Commons, a mere presiding officer, who is supposed to have no political opinions of his own, and who has little or no influence in directing or carrying out the policy of the party to which he belongs. He is, on the contrary, a partisan before everything. He is supposed always to have the interests of his party in view, and to exercise his power in the House in such a way as to aid it in carrying out its policy. This is what Professor Bryce says about the office in his admirable work on "The American Commonwealth":

"In America the Speaker has immense political power, and is permitted, nay, expected, to use it in the interests of his party. In calling upon members to speak, he prefers those of his own side. He decides in their favor such points of order as are not distinctly covered by the rules. His authority over the arrangement of business is so large that he can frequently advance or postpone particular bills or motions in a way which determines their fate. . . . Not only does he, at the beginning of each Congress, select all the members of each of these committees, he even chooses the chairman of each, and thereby vests the direction of its business in hands approved by himself. The chairman is, of course, always selected from the party which commands the House, and the committee is so composed as to give that party a majority. Since legislation, and so much of the control of current administration as the House has been able to bring within its grasp, belong to these committees, their composition practically determines the action of the House on all questions of moment, and as the chairmanships of the most important committes are the posts of most influence, the disposal of them is a tremendous piece of patronage by which a Speaker can attract support to himself, and his own section of the party, reward his friends, give politicians the opportunity of rising to distinction or practically extinguish their congressional career."

Professor Bryce adds:—

"The dignity of the Speaker's office is high. In rank he stands next after the President and on a level with the justices of the Supreme Court. Washington society was lately agitated by a claim of his wife to take precedence over the wives of these judges, a claim so ominous in a democratic country that efforts were made to have it adjusted without a formal decision."

Such being the power and the dignity of the Speaker's office, it is not surprising that it is keenly contested for, and that the members of the Democratic Party strongly desire that the gentleman elected shall belong to their particular section and shall represent their special views.

## INTERESTING CASES.

Some interesting Customs' cases are soon to be decided in the United States. They hinge upon the validity of Speaker Reed's ruling with regard to what constitutes a quorum of the United States House of Representatives. A quorum of that body must be at least half its number. This all admit. The question is, must it be half the members present and *voting*, or half the members present only. The custom was that if not more than half the number of members present voted there was not a quorum no matter how many were in the House. Speaker Reed ruled that in counting a quorum the number of members present, whether they all voted or not, was to be counted. This decision raised a tremendous storm about the unfortunate Speaker's head. Yet it was a sensible decision, and in accordance with the practice of Parliamentary bodies everywhere. It seems most unreasonable that a member who is present and in his seat could expect to be passed over when the quorum is counted simply because it did not suit his whim, or was not in agreement with the tactics of his party, to vote. In the British House of Commons, if there are forty members present, which is not one-fifteenth of the whole House, business can be done and a division taken. In the French Chamber of Deputies the number present is counted, and in Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, Norway and Portugal, Speaker Reed's decision is in conformity with parliamentary procedure. It will be seen from this that both precedent and the practice of other nations are in the Republican Speaker's favor.

It seems that the validity of the tariff, and, no doubt, other acts of Congress, depend upon the constitutionality of Mr. Reed's ruling. Those acts were passed when there was a real but not a conventional quorum present. Mr. Speaker Reed had before him a number of men who desired to be considered, for the time, nonentities. He chose to consider them somebodies, and hence the law suits.

## NO CAUSE OF COMPLAINT.

It does not become any one on the Mainland to take exception to what is being done towards establishing a university in Victoria. When the friends of education on Vancouver Island signified their willingness to co-operate with the Mainlanders to advance the cause of higher education in British Columbia, the Mainlanders showed in the clearest possible way that it was not co-operation they desired, but subservience and submission. As soon as a beginning was made to work under the charter which the Islanders had helped to obtain, a Mainland faction, by the arts practised by parish politicians, made a determined effort to freeze the Islanders out. And they succeeded a great deal better than they expected. They not only elbowed the Island men out of all share in the management of the university, but they, by their extraordinary cleverness, killed the whole scheme and nullified what had been done.

We are very far from blaming all the friends of higher education on the Mainland for taking part in the intrigues of the plotters, or helping to kill the project that so much had been done to advance. There are among them many liberal-minded men, who wished to co-operate in good faith with the friends of education on Vancouver Island, but they put too much faith in a few small minded schemers and allowed them too free a hand.

The work of establishing a University is now in the hands of other men, who, we are very sure, will gladly welcome all who come to their aid and heartily co-operate with them. There is nothing that we can see to prevent the University being a provincial one; in fact, it ought to be provincial. If Island and Mainland work together harmoniously they will be able to accomplish a great deal more united than they could by separate action. The jealousy and the selfishness that produced such unfortunate results, in the attempt to establish a University under the former Act, should not be allowed again to do mischief. Let us have a University, which will be really and truly provincial, and not provincial in name only.

## THE RUSSELL CASE.

The Russel scandal case has attracted a great deal of attention in Great Britain. Such cases, indeed, are regarded with eager interest by far too many on both sides of the Atlantic. The report of that trial and others of a similar nature are neither cheerful nor edifying reading. There is much that is going on in this wicked world which it is best to know nothing about. Ignorance of such matters is not, perhaps, bliss, but knowledge of them certainly does not bring eisher wisdom or goodness.

The glimpse that the public have had through that trial at the interior of the Russell household, shows that civilization has not done so very much for men and women after all. Here are people who have enjoyed what are considered the greatest social advantages—gentle birth, education, wealth, and the influences of the highest society, and what is the result? How far above the drunken, low brute, who kicks his wife and makes a slave of her, is this Earl Russell? There is not a decent young mechanic in Canada who would not treat his wife with more courtesy and consideration than this English nobleman, who, from the name he bears, should be the very soul of chivalry. It is, of course, not fair to judge a class from the morals and manners of those of its members who are brought before the courts of law, but there are indications that a lamentably large proportion of the young men of the "higher classes" in Great Britain do not make a good use of their advantages and opportunities. The cases of Sir Charles Dilke, Gordon Cumming, Lord Russell, and a number of others whom it is not necessary to mention, do not give those who belong to the rude and rough democracy in this distant dependency, a very high opinion of what ought to be the refined, high bred, and high-minded aristocracy of the Old Country. One would think that the man who had the credit of such a name as Russell to keep up, would be most careful not to do any thing, either in public or in private, that could be regarded as unworthy an honorable man. If pride of birth has not this influence—if it does not keep the high-born from doing what is mean and unmanly, and dishonest, what is the good of it? When the son of a cad turns out to be a cad no one is surprised or shocked, but when the man who bears the name of a noble family of historic interest, acts like a cad, all that know of it are disgusted, and they will be apt to conclude that their faith in the transmission of noble qualities from father to son is an exploded Old World superstition.


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## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**Carpets.**

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

**On the Line.**

Several washouts are reported on the Island railway, but not sufficient to interfere with traffic.

**School Board.**

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees will be held in the police court room, this evening, at the usual hour.

**First of the Season.**

Just arrived by express from the East, a consignment of Fresh Finnan Haddies.
* B. GORDON.

**The Latest in Jewelry.**

Davidson Bros. have just opened out a magnificent stock of jewelry, watches and Christmas goods in their new store, in the Five Sisters' Block. Don't fail to inspect it.
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**Judgment Given.**

On Thursday last, Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment in the case of Gray v. McCallum, in favor of Mr. E. M. Johnson, who also was awarded his costs. Both were reserved on the conclusion of the civil action some weeks ago.

**Alberni**

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

**I.O.O.F.**

J. E. Phillips, Grand Master, and H. Waller, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative, leave this morning, for Cloverdale, 12 miles from New Westminster, for the purpose of instituting a subordinate lodge of the order there.

**U. and I.**

This merry comedy, with Kelly, the inimitable Irishman in the leading role, will be presented at The Victoria to-night, and those who never laughed before, if they go, will find it impossible to preserve the reputation for unbending gravity. The play is one of the best and funniest on the boards, and every seat should be taken. Such a play as U. and I. and such a comedian as Kelly, are seldom seen here.

**Cleverly Caught.**

On Sunday morning, Sergts. Walker and Hawton arrested a young man at the New York Hotel, who gave his name as R. A. White, but who is identified as one Frank Rupert Lockhart, who is wanted for robbery at New Whatcom, and for whom a reward of $100 is offered. He is charged with the larceny of a 3½ carat diamond stud and a three stone emerald ring, together worth about $750.

**Lost—A Small Boy.**

On Sunday, September 25th, there disappeared from his home in Tacoma a little boy, of whom the following description has been received by the police of this city: "Twelve years of age; rather small for his age; dark eyes; rather dark complexion; eyelids sore and inflamed and had been somewhat drawn out of shape by their soreness; boy is bright and interesting. When he left home, had on a neat, gray suit of clothes, short pants, black stockings, laced shoes, blue shirt waist, no vest, coat which buttoned to the neck, light undershirt, no drawers. He had with him a pocketbook containing over $16. Any information leading to his recovery will command a reward of $25.

**Acknowledged.**

The ladies' committee of Samaritan House thankfully acknowledge the following donations for October and November: Mr. Hall, one ton of coal; Mr. G. Langley, syringe and toilet soap; Mr. Jameson, groceries; Mrs. John Trutch, bed pan and syringe; Mrs. Higgins, two hanging lamps, one bureau; "Little Workers," rag mat; Mrs. Earle, preserves, one doz. pillow cases; Mrs. Mouatt, one bag flour; Mrs. W. Wilson, wringer, old linen, etc.; Mrs. Harvey, three pillows; Mrs. Hibben, four trays, one sack potatoes, one sack pears; a friend, three pie dishes; Mrs. R. Jamieson, visitor's book; Mrs. Sears, glazing windows; "King's Daughters," maternity bag; Mrs. H. Kent, infant's clothing. In addition to the above, sums of money have been received from kind friends, a statement of which will be published at the end of the year.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

**Housebreaking.**

Late on Sunday night, or early yesterday morning, the jewelry store of J. Hoffman, 111 Government street, was broken into and about $35 worth of jewelry stolen. An entrance was effected from the rear of the store, through a pane of gloss, which was broken for the purpose. The pane was about 18 by 12 inches, so that it is evident the thief must have induced a child to assist him. This is further evident from the class of goods taken—a couple of dozen cheap, gold-washed chains, half-a-dozen watch cases, and three cheap watches. An old offender would have taken more valuable stuff—would certainly not have taken empty cases in preference to watches. As far as Mr. Hoffman has been able to discover, no other jewelry has been taken. There were several valuable rings in the case from which the other stuff was taken, but these were not touched. To effect his exit, the youngster pulled over a large trunk, from which he was able to reach the broken pane. The police have the matter in hand.

**Methodist Sunday School.**

The annual meeting of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday School will be held, this evening, when the election of teachers and officers will take place.

**Victoria Church of England Y. M. Guild.**

The regular meeting of the Guild will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Mission room, Standard Building, Langley street. Rev. Mr. Lipscomb will preside. A full attendance is requested.

**Regina v. Vipond.**

This case, which comes from Nanaimo, and is the outcome of an alleged criminal assault on a child of tender years, is set for hearing in the Assize Court here, before Hon. Justice Crease, on Friday.

**The Public Market.**

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday evening to discuss the Market By-law, which was gone through *seriatim* and passed. Those in attendance were Ald. McKillican (in the chair), Smith, Renouf, Munn, Robertson and Holland.

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**A Distinct Vindication.**

In another column will be noticed an advertisement of Mr. Geo. J. Cook, contractor, which it will be seen substantially disproves the malicious rumors that have been started by certain parties concerning his credit in this city.

**Police Court.**

Drunks were in the majority at the police court, yesterday, four appearing and one leaving $10 bail to represent him. Brydon was again remanded, as was the case of B. Mason, charged with removing road surface contrary to the street by-law.

**Durable Wool Hose For Boys.**

The "Endless Wear."
The "Champion," 6-fold knees.
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**Sent to the Asylum.**

The Salvation Army soldier, arrested at the Brunswick hotel a couple of days ago as insane, was, yesterday morning, examined in the lock-up by Dr. Milne, and pronounced as of unsound mind. Police Magistrate Belyea signed a warrant for his committal to the asylum at New Westminster, and, this morning, Officer Abell took him to his destination. Melancholia is the form his insanity assumes, and it is said in his case to be hereditary.

**The By-Laws.**

Voting on the by law to give the Agricultural Society the $25,000 voted last spring, but quashed because of a technical error; and on the by-law to bonus the University $50,000, will take place to-morrow, beginning at 8 a.m. Very few, if any, votes, will be cast against the Agricultural loan, for it is simply designed for the purpose of recouping the Association to the extent of $25,000 for the expenditure incurred on the strength of the passage of the former by-law. The city is in honor bound to do this; and the voters should the more readily assent because of the magnificent success of the exhibition. It is also almost certain that the University loan will be endorsed by a large majority.

**Crossley and Hunter.**

Although the weather showed no signs of clearing up, last night, the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church was crowded with people, gathered together to hear the revival service of the evangelists. As usual, sympathy was with the speakers from the start, and a very successful meeting was the result. Neither Mr. Crossley nor Mr. Hunter ever seem to tire of their work, and no two meetings are alike, but all are fired with that spurt of enthusiastic religious fervor that stirs up the hearts of the audience and makes their efforts so successful. Mr. Crossley opened last night's service by singing "Only remembered by what I have done." Rev. Mr. Hunter then took for his text the 10th verse of the 9th chapter of the Acts. During the course of his remarks he directed his attention to the church members present, administering to them a wholesome lesson, and telling them that human charity and kindliness were the stepping stone to all that was good and worthy. Then from Jeremiah, verse 20, chap. 8, he delivered a strong, touching address, appealing to all true Christians to help in the work of reform. Mr. Crossley sang "Jesus waits to pardon you," and the meeting closed by the retirement of a very large number of converts to the enquiry room.

**Out of Order.**

Interruptions in the wires make this morning's telegraph service defective.

**Returned.**

Geo. R. Jackson, the leading tailor, re-opens at 57 Government street, to-day. tf

**That is What They Say.**

Seven tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans for $1, and 8 of salmon $1; 9 pounds of raisins or currants or three pounds mixed peel for $1, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

**The Union Pacific**

Is the only line running two fast trains from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office, 100 Government street.
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**Funeral, To-Day.**

The funeral of the widow of the late Thomas Price, past grand of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will take place, to-day, from the Oddfellows' Hall, at 2 p.m. Members of Colfax Rebecca Lodge and also members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

**A Quarter of a Century.**

Christmas, 1891, now close at hand, will be the twenty-fifth for which Mr. Henry Saunders has supplied the necessary good things to the people of Victoria. He is already making preparations for a more than usually busy holiday season, to which all the signs of the times seem to point, and every day sees large consignments of fresh Christmas groceries, fruits, liquors, bon-bons, etc., landed at his establishment, 39 and 41 Johnson street, which, at the holiday season now opening, are far from being the least noteworthy attractions of the city, not only to Victorians, but all who pay Victoria a visit. 3t

**A Cheerful Evening.**

The second of the season's "cheerful evenings" under the auspices of the members of St. Saviour's Church, was held in the hall, Victoria West, last evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small, but however cheerless the outside aspect, within the hall all were happy. Songs, readings, recitations, games, dialogues and social chat, engaged the attention of these assembled, and proved enjoyable and profitable. "Arabella's Poor Relations," was a little farce put on the boards, Miss Semple and Mr. Alexander Semple representing the poor relations, and Mrs. Cherry and Mr. Robert Clarendon, the wealthy ones. On the whole the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

**A Pleasant Evening.**

A large audience gathered at Christ Church schoolroom, last night, to listen to the entertainment provided by some of the leading amateurs of this city. The programme, which is given below, was carried out in a splendid manner, although two of the lady performers, Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes, were unavoidably absent. The first part of the performance, which consisted of the Christy Minstrel entertainment, was productive of great merriment. Appended is the programme:

Christy Minstrel entertainment, with guitars and banjos............ Mrs. Phillips-Wooley's troupe
Refreshments.
Pianoforte solo—Gavotte ..........Miss Arden
Song—Dreamland ..............Miss Lipscomb
Reading..............Ven. Archdeacon Scriven
Song—O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove.........
..........................Mrs. Wollaston
Song..........................Mr. S. Wootton
God Save the Queen.

**Will be Careful Hereafter.**

In the Provincial Court, yesterday, Messrs. Ward and Dalby, J.'s P., fined Henry Yates, of the Albert Head quarantine station, $10 and costs for assaulting Dr. W. McNaughton Jones. Yates was at the time, as he admits, "good and drunk;" when Officer McNeill arrested him he was "properly drunk," and when he appeared in court, after spending Sunday with Warden John, he was penitent and sober, and promised readily that it woulk never occur again. He worked a nice little scheme to get out of the toils on Sunday, but unsuccessfully. He told the warden that he was not feeling quite well, and as he had carried the small-pox patient from the ship to the house, he was afraid he had caught her disease. The warden at once investigated his story and found that Yates had not even seen, much less touched, the patient, who is now recovering nicely.

**Imperial Theatre.**

Owing to the very inclement weather, last night, the above cosy resort was not so well filled as it might have been. The Imperial Stock Company appeared in "Fanchon the Cricket," and, needless to say, the cast was a good one and the players fully up to the mark. Miss Dalgleish was exceedingly good as Fanchon and acted her part to perfection; Miss Belmour, as "Mother Fadet," took the part of the old witch in such a way as will not admit of any criticism. Miss Damar captivated the audience by her natural acting, as did also Miss Ada Wheeler. Messrs. Gray as Didier Barbeard, Summerfield as Father Barbeard, and Armstrong as Lantry Barbeard, were all that could be desired. "Fanchon" will be repeated to-night.

Beginning to-night, the Imperial Theatre brass band will discourse sweet music every night before the performance, on the theatre balcony. Mr. J. J. Cross, the musical director of the orchestra, will be leader, and Victoria will be able to boast of having more than one good band. The interior fittings are now about finished, and no one need now feel doubtful of attending on account of the cold, as the place is most comfortably heated in a most improved manner.

**The Woodbine Gone.**

Shortly after 6 o'clock, yesterday evening, fire was discovered to have broken out in the Woodbine, one of the old land marks on the Esquimalt road, just opposite the Grove. The house was a two story frame building, and was occupied by a carpenter named John Wilson, with his wife and five children. The family had been spending the day with some friends in town, and Wilson was in the house about 3 o'clock, when he set the fires for the return of his wife and family. As they delayed longer than he expected he took the tram car to town to look after them, but knowing well that their delay was occasioned by the inclemency of the weather. During his absence the fire broke out. The first to notice it was Police Officer Taylor, who lives in the immediate vicinity. He ran to the scene of the fire, and, breaking in the door, found the whole place to be well under flame. The whole interior of the house was burning, and in a few moments the flames broke out in every direction. The building was an old one, and internally as dry as tinder. There was, of course, no hydrant or hose, and those who were attracted to the scene were powerless in the matter. They had simply to look on and let the fire take its course. The fire brigade, attracted by the flames, put in an appearance with their chemicals, but too late to be of any service, as nothing could have saved the building. One of the electric wire poles also took fire, but was put out by Joe Lichmore, Harry Macgaw and Harry Fairall, who, with Officer Taylor, were first on the scene. Within an hour of the first appearance of the fire the house and contents were completely destroyed. There was some small insurance on the place and furniture.

**The World Enriched.**

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

**The Art Store.**

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2 CASES Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Drawn Linen and Hand Embroidered Drawn Silk, Gauze Silk; special novelties for Christmas.

1 CASE Drawn Linen and Hem Stitched Embroidered Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases, Toilet Covers, Napkins and other new goods not imported before.

2 CASES Down Cushions in high art coverings.

1 CASE Photo Frames, Hand Mirrors, Whisk Holders, and other fancy articles.

1 CASE Kid Gloves. The Marguerite 4 and 6 Button, and Evening Gloves, the largest stock in the City.

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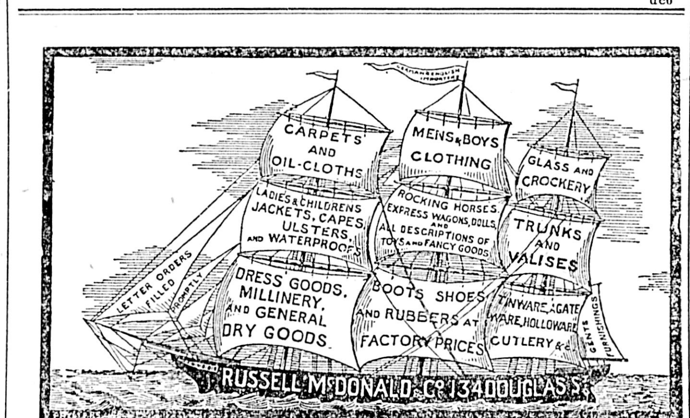

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SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
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200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
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A meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital was held, yesterday afternoon, in the Board of Trade room, J. Davies, president, occuying the chair. The other directors present were C. Hayward, vice-president; A. C. Flumerfelt, T. Shotbolt, I. Braverman, A. Wilson, A. E. McQuade, W. M. Chudley, and J. Braden.

The report of the medical officer for the month was read, and referred to the visiting committee. He reported having consulted the medical staff as to the formation of a training school for nurses. Dr. J. S. Helmcken has kindly consented to deliver the inaugural address some day next week. There were 76 indoor and 30 outdoor patients treated during the month. A sum of $522.50 had been paid as wages, and $1,708.80 for medical supplies and appliances.

A letter was read from Mrs. Earle, asking that a lying-in patient be admitted to the hospital.

It was decided to inform Mrs. Earle that the hospital could not receive such cases, but that the directors would be glad to assist any persons who may be willing to establish a separate ward or building for that purpose.

The treasurer reported that he had been unsuccessful in raising $6,000 on second mortgage of hospital property, to pay the balance of the amount due for furnishing.

On the motion of Mr. Hayward, it was resolved "That the hon. treasurer be requested to use his best efforts to raise, by way of mortgage, the sum of $21,000 on the hospital property on Cadboro Bay road, bearing interest at 7 per cent, and to report at next meeting; likewise to ascertain whether a previous offer made by Mr. W. C. Ward is still open.

Arrangements were made for the usual Christmas dinner for the inmates, contributions towards which will be thankfully received.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN:—Having had some little time to spare I have examined into the working of the hospital, its necessary, needed requirements, and generally those things which must be undertaken by the directors, to increase its efficiency and usefulness, which I propose to lay before you, under different headings, with the view of drawing your attention to all and with the hope that you may see your way clear to take up some of the more pressing and imperative demands.

*Directors*—I find with a board of eighteen, four only are always ready to attend to any duty the hospital management demands; four others give much attention to their duties, two others attend fairly well to meetings, and the remainder seldom attend meetings or take any active interest in the management.

*Fire Protection*—The hospital has little or no fire protection, and requires that the City authorities be asked to extend their mains along Mount Tolmie road to a line opposite the administration building and place a hydrant there, when we must supply hose, &c.; besides which, we should have a chemical engine of say 25 gallons capacity, placed at the end of one of the corridors. I approximate the cost of the engine at $400.

*Ambulance*—A good serviceable ambulance, I have ascertained, will cost $800, and can best be built here. I have written to Major Dupont, who so kindly offered to donate $500 to this object, and on receipt of his reply hope that the Board may at once conclude to order an ambulance.

*Operating Rooms*—I find that it is the opinion of the medical staff, that at least one operating theatre should be built outside of the wards, to include two rooms, one for instruments, the other for the preparation and care of articles used in performing the operations. The building should be constructed principally of iron and glass, and as little wood as possible used. A diagram is here submitted, prepared by Dr. Richardson, and approved by Drs. Davie and Hanington. The building of this operating theatre will give two extra rooms of which we are in much need. Our medical staff waited on me and requested that the day-room off the corridor of the female ward should be given up for special cases, and, as Dr. Richardson assured me that the room was seldom or never used for the purpose for which it was built (the only use being to hold church services in) and that the organ had been moved to the day-room of one of the male wards, where service was now held, I ordered the room to be prepared and kept for special surgical cases. The operating room in the male ward required to be repainted. I gave instructions to have the work done.

*Operations*—Dr. Davie, assisted by his confreres, has performed many surgical operations, without losing a single case. Two of these operations must be stamped as out of the general line of surgery, and, at my request, Dr. Davie is preparing reports of these two operations for publication. Dr. Davie accords full praise to our resident medical officer and staff of nurses for their skilful care and attention.

*Nursing Staff*—I am of opinion that our staff is not large enough, and should be increased by three, besides which 12 hours on duty is out of all reason to expect of anyone in the care of the sick. I would recommend that eight hours be constituted a day's work. At present the administration building is full, and where to lodge the additional three is a question. I am of opinion that the resident medical officer should have separate quarters, and would recommend that a cottage residence be built for his use, thus giving room for four more nurses. I estimate that $2,500 will be required for this purpose. At present the whole of the upper flat is occupied by the housemaids and female employees, and at no distant date the directors will be compelled to erect a building to be used as a kitchen, with quarters for cooks, housemaids and female help. At the present moment we have not sufficient room to properly lodge our staff, and when two or more serious cases occupy the infectious wards, our nursing staff are simply overworked.

*Paying Patients*—Ten dollars in the general wards, and $15 in private wards, are the present charges. I am of opinion, where persons can afford it, special cases should be charged special rates. It is manifestly unreasonable to expect that the hospital should continue to charge a rate that does not return the cost of the nurses' wage and medicines. More rooms would be used if we had them; applications for private rooms have to be declined, all available rooms being occupied. Only about one-fifth of the patients pay, and I have reason to believe that many free patients could have paid if they were honest. The institution demands of the directors the greatest care and scrutiny of applications, so that the really poor may be attended to. There is a class of patients admitted to the free wards which I can best call hotel drunks—men who work for several months out of the pale of civilization, returning to Victoria with several hundred dollars, lodge it in the hands of a hotel keeper, who supplies the poor fellow with liquor until all his money is gone, and he is on the verge of delirium tremens, when he is brought in a carriage to the hospital for treatment. One of our medical staff interrogates the patient and his companion:

Patient—"For God's sake give me something."

Dr.—"You have had enough. How many drinks have you had, to-day?" No answer.

"Twenty?" No answer.

"Twelve?" "Guess so."

"Have you any money?" "No."

"How long have you been in the city?" "A few weeks."

"Had you any money then?" "Yes."

"How much?" "A few hundred dollars. And then the tale is told of giving it to a landlord of a saloon and spending all his money in one continuous drunk. My opinion is that the landlord of the saloon should, if he supplies drink to such an extent as to sicken and ruin financially a patron, pay the cost of his sick care. We have no room for delirium tremens cases in the public wards.

*Windows*—All the windows require to be attended to, and the question of placing storm windows in the wards should be considered before the winter sets in.

*Roads*—Mr. E. Mohun has kindly laid out a road from the entrance on Mount Tolmie road to the administration building and has had the levels taken and prepared specifications. The tenders for making the road will be asked for. This is an imperative necessity.

*Sidewalks*—A sidewalk, four feet wide, from the small side gate, and plankwalks to the infectious wards, must at once be asked for.

*Disinfecting Shed*—This will have to be erected at once.

*Out-door Patients and Medicines*—Dr. Richardson reports that many persons call for advice and medicine, and, as his time is fully occupied during the morning hours, he requests the patients to select the afternoon for visiting, excluding, if possible, Sundays.

*Surgical Instruments and Apparatus*—The hospital is now, thanks to the services of Dr. Davie, fairly well supplied.

*Training School for Nurses*—Dr. Richardson has prepared a report, with rules and regulations for this branch of the hospital, which I have submitted to our surgeon and physician for examination and report, which will be submitted to you for action.

*Ventilation*—Dr. Davie recommends that the blank wall at the end of the corridor of the female ward should be at once removed, as it is opposed to the pavilion principle, and interferes with the ventilation.

*Aged Indigent Poor*—At present there are five persons who cannot be benefited by hospital treatment, and should be inmates of the Home for the Poor.

*Sewage*—Mr. E. Mohun reports that the cost of connecting with the city sewerage system would be about $43,000, and recommends the adoption of a system of cremating, similar to that adopted at Vancouver. The hospital uses about 50,000 gallons of water per month, and the inventor, Mr. Engle, states that the steam generated under his system can be used for running an electric light plant as well as laundry machinery.

*New Wards*—Any increased accommodation will be expensive, requiring the erecting of a kitchen, with sleeping accommodation for the female employes other than the nurses. The latter can then occupy the whole of the upper stories of the administration building.

*Revenue*—The Provincial grant should be regulated on a per capita basis, and the city should be asked to pass a by-law towards the support of the hospital. The approximate cost per patient is $1.35 per day. Private donations and subscriptions could then be used for increasing the accommodation of the hospital.

*Employers* of labor should be asked to lay before their employes the giving of 50 cents per month from their wages towards the support of the hospital. Cannot the hospital offer such persons membership, carrying free hospital treatment?

*Ladies' Auxiliary*—The Directors owe much to the volunteer work of a few charitable ladies, and especially to Mesdames G. A. McTavish, A. J. Smith, W. M. Chudley, R. B. McMicking, C. Hayward, W. C. Ward, and Miss Hyams, for their successful efforts in raising funds for the hospital.

*Clerical Help*—With the death of the late C. W. Wallace, the resident medical officer lost a valuable assistant, and I would recommend that Mr. Northcott, if acceptable, be appointed. Some arrangement must be made, as Dr. Richardson's time is very fully occupied attending patients.

JOSHUA DAVIES.

In reply to the above the following was read:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee, to whom the President's report was referred at the meeting of the Board, held on the 21st of November, beg to report thereon as follows:

*Attendance.*—With reference to the attendance of members of this board at its meetings, your committee have obtained from the secretary a statement, which is appended hereto, copy of which we recommend be sent each director, showing the attendances of the respective members of the board at the meetings held since the date of the last annual election.

*Fire Protection.*—With regard to fire protection, your committee, while agreeing with the suggestion of the president on the subject, cannot, owing to the many other important demands on the funds of the hospital, recommend that any portion should be devoted to the purchase of a chemical engine; but that the city authorities be asked to extend their mains along Mount Tolmie road, as suggested.

*Ambulance.*—In reference to providing an ambulance for the hospital, your committee would, in view of the early departure of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt for the East, recommend that this matter be left in abeyance until after his return, as he has kindly consented to make further inquiries into this subject, and get the opinion of the officials of large Eastern hospitals.

*Sewerage, Laundry, Heating and Lighting*—In view of the early erection of a new home for the poor, by the city, on the land adjacent to the hospital, your committee are of opinion that a crematory and laundry (in conjunction with which an electric light plant might be operated) should be erected for the use of both institutions at their joint expense, and would recommend that the City Council should be interviewed on the matter, and that the Provincial Government be requested to place an amount on the estimates to meet the hospital share of the expenditure necessary for the object.

*New Ward*—Your committee, while recognizing the urgent need for the erection of another ward, cannot recommend any expenditure in this direction at present, owing to the state of the finances; but we believe that one of our leading architects is now preparing plans and estimates for the erection of the ward under the instructions of some charitably disposed person or persons.

*Revenue*—Your committee approve of the recommendations under this head, and would recommend the board to take steps to carry them out at an early date, and, in addition, would suggest that the large employers of labor should be interviewed for the purpose of establishing a workingmen's admission fund to the hospital, on a basis of a subscription of 50c. per month.

*Storm windows, making of a road, laying sidewalks, erection of a disinfecting shed, formation of a training school, and providing of clerical help.*—Your committee understand that these matters have all been dealt with since the President's report was referred to them, and they therefore deem it unnecessary to comment any further upon these subjects.

*Operating Theatre.*—While this is not only a needful addition to the efficiency of the hospital, but will also be a necessary adjunct to a medical school, when such is established in Victoria, still your committee, in view of the depleted condition of the hospital treasury, do not feel justified in recommending the erection of an operating theatre at the present time. Your committee consider that this is a matter requiring attention in the near future, and would suggest that the board request the Provincial Government and City Authorities to provide a sufficient sum to meet this very necessary addition to the hospital, and also the providing of more accommodation for nurses.

*Nursing Staff.*—Your committee agree with the President in his report, that the nursing staff is quite inadequate for the proper care of the patients in the hospital, and would strongly recommend that the staff be forthwith increased, either by the employment of more trained nurses, or by the admission of more probationers. This most important requirement demands immediate attention. Owing to the increased growth of the population of the province, it naturally requires more accommodation for the care of the sick.

*Pay Patients*—Your committee have enquired into this matter, and find that the amounts received from pay patients do not, in many instances, cover the expenses of the nursing, medicine, and surgical appliances required to cure them, and would recommend that, in cases requiring special treatment, a special charge be made, and that the resident doctor should be requested to formulate a scale of charges for such cases, and, as regards out-door patients, your committee recommend that the doctor be authorized to fix the hours for attendance at the hospital for these patients.

*Aged Poor*—Your committee understand that your arrangement made with the Government, in obtaining its consent to the sale of the *Convalescent Home*, was that your Board should provide for the inmates of the home if the Government consented to the sale. The Government having given its consent, your committee are of opinion that, though the remaining inmates are fitter subjects for the Home for the Indigent Poor than for hospital treatment, still the arrangement with the Government should be adhered to. So soon as this home is completed, that institution should take charge of all persons not fit subjects for hospital treatment.

Your committee most heartily endorse the remarks of the Pesident relative to the very successful efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and too much praise cannot be given them, for the very efficient services they have rendered the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. FLUMERFELT,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
Committee.


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## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

### The Phantom Comes to Grief—Her Masts and Smokestacks Alone Visible.

### Ship Thermopylæ Starts for Home A Tribute to B. C. Timber.

Along the Water Front, Dec. 7.

Another day of rain and storm and consequent inactivity. The small craft lie at their wharves waiting for the clouds to roll by, and the docks are for the most part deserted by all who are not absolutely forced to be at work upon them.

Yesterday morning the Collis left for Tacoma, with the Hawthornbank behind her, Capt. Randall having succeeded in raising the $400 fine imposed upon him, Saturday. He says that he was entirely ignorant of the law violated; like all information in regard to legal matters, knowledge in his case came high.

Several new names have appeared on the list of inbound ships within the past few days. The clipper ship Thermopylæ has sailed from Bankok with a full cargo of rice for her owners, Hall, Ross & Co., of Victoria; the British ship Ariadne, 1,167 reg., 100 A1, Capt. Crook, has left London, consigned to Robert Ward & Co.; and the British ship Aristomene, 1750, A1, Capt. Jones, has commenced loading cargo at Java for the B. C. Sugar Refinery.

British bark Argyleshire, 708 reg., *Aa1, Capt. Stevens, is 83 days out from Glasgow, consigned to James Crawford.

The British bark Mermaid, 404 tons reg., Capt. Niemann, is 24 days on the way from London to this port.

The Morning Light and the Celeste Berrill, seeking, are still lying in Royal Roads.

Bark Mistletoe, now en route from Montevideo to Victoria, is chartered to load at Hastings mill. B. C. lumbermen look upon this as a silent but powerful tribute to the superiority of the timber of this province. The Mistletoe's cargo will be used in the navy yards and car shops on the Delaware.

Steamer Thistle, Capt. Nickerson, will leave at noon, to-morrow, for all Northern ports with a full cargo and all the passengers she can can carry, among them: Miss Beavis, F. Cummings, D. Ferguson, A. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Skillen, Theo. Robinson and H. M. Price. Her return is looked for in about 10 days.

Owing to the high wind of last night, the Yosemite did not start for Westn inster at her usual time. In fact, it was about half-past ten, to-day, before she did cast off her moorings. Among the passengers who boarded her, last night, was Sergt. Heywood, of the Vancouver police. He turned in, intending to get a good sleep no matter how rough it was, and slept like a top till morning. Then he awoke, and finding the boat not in motion, was under the very natural impression that he had arrived at his destination. So he got up, dressed, and, taking his valise in his hand, sallied forth. He had the joke all to himself, and, had he not given it away, no one else would have been permitted to enjoy it.

The tide, to-day, is higher in harbor than it has been for weeks past, and this makes it all the worse for the little steamer Phantom, which lies submerged in the old Enterprise slip. She came in, on Saturday night, and, it appears, ran her nose into the mud at the head of the slip, her stern being in deep water, where the dredger had been at work making room for the City ot Kingston. When the tide receded the stern sank with it, and the water poured in through the closet pipes, filling the ship. She settled during the night, and now only her mast, her smokestack and her boat swung on the davitts can be seen above the surface. The joker of the water front says that she is simply being disinfected.

The Empress of China is advertised to sail for Asiatic ports on the 16th inst.

No work could be done on the San Pedro, to-day, owing to the rough weather. The Mascotte is now bringing in the lumber for the construction of the pontoons.

Steamer Islander brought over a large amount of naval stores, Saturday night. They will be reshipped at once to the naval dock-yard, Esquimalt.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo, last night with coal for C.P.N. Co., and as soon as discharged, will proceed to Anacortes and bring over another load of oats for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

Steamer Victorian is expected to resume her run between this city and the Sound, to-day or to-morrow.

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" Burt.............. " Galiano Island.
" Boscowitz.......... " Fort Simpson.
" Yosemite.......... " N. Westminster.
" Kingston........... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian.......... "
" Alert............. " Nanaimo.
" Mystery.......... "

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Str. Islander.............for Vancouver.
" Burt.............. " Galiano Island.
" Yosemite.......... " N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..........
" Mystery........... " Barclay Sound.
" Alert............. " Nanaimo.

### ASTRONOMICAL.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8, 1891.

Sun rises......7:40 a.m. | Sun sets......4:04 p.m.
Moon rises, morn.
Day of the year, 340th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

### THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Dec. 6, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m., | 32° | Mean 37° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m., | 35° | | |
| 9 a. m., | 37° | Highest 40° | 5 a.m.—4 miles N. |
| 1 p. m., | 40° | | 1 p.m.—8 miles S. E. |
| 5 p. m., | 40° | Lowest 30° | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p. m., | 40° | | Rain—0.07. |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Esquimalt Station, Dec. 7, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p m.

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| 1 a. m., | 43° | Mean 45° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m., | 43° | | |
| 9 a. m., | 44° | Highest 48° | 5 a.m.—24 miles S.E. |
| 1 p. m., | 48° | | 1 p.m.—20 miles S. |
| 5 p. m., | 47° | Lowest 39° | 9 p.m.—12 miles S. |
| 9 p. m., | 46° | | Rain—1 16. |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Relative to the condition of the live stock trade, C. H. Frye, buyer for the Seattle market, who has just returned from a trip through Oregon and Idaho, said that beef cattle are abundant, but prices are firm; that handfeeding has begun, and unless a severe storm comes to cut the cattle down suddenly, there is not likely to be an advance in prices for some time. Hogs, he says, are getting scarce, though it will not be necessary to ship from the East for several weeks; sheep are plentiful, but the speculators continue to hold on to their stock in anticipation of higher prices. In case they fail to realize, they expect to be able to get even for the extra feed on the extra yield of wool next season, as sheep well wintered yield more wool than those poorly wintered.

Henry Clews, of New York, has the following to say on the general financial situation in his latest financial and commercial review: During the week Russia has closed her ports against the export of wheat; which added to her previous stoppage of export of oats, must have the effect of largely increasing the shipments of those cereals from our own ports. The large shipments of grain are adding remarkably to the volume of our exports. For the three months ending with October 31, the total exports of merchandise exceeded those for the same period of 1890 by 34,000,000, while the imports for the same months fall 15,000,000 below those of last year. The trade balance in our favor for the three months is $64,000,000 compared with only $15,000,000 in 1890. The balance, however, has been set off by simultaneous gold imports amounting to $25,000,000, which left an outstanding balance in our favor of $39,000,000 at the end of October. Under the gloomy conditions recently existing abroad it was not unlikely that this balance might be liquidated to some extent by the return of our securities, but the more hopeful symptoms in both finances and the politics of Europe, above referred to, favor liquidation in gold rather than securities. At home, also, current influences are favorable to the stock market. The condition of the bank reserves is conducive to continued ease in money. The trade of the country at large is beginning to show a more distinct response to the stimulus coming from our abundant harvest. The earnings of the railroads are still gaining upon those of last year, and, that upon the net as well as the gross business. These several factors are producing a firmer feeling among holders of stocks; and as the market is largely oversold, the purchases of the "bears" to cover short contracts are likely to have a favorable effect od prices at an early day. Under these circumstances, it would seem safe to buy good stocks on the reactions for early favorable developments.

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oc18 J. F. SMITH

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.—Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Brennen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

### In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890,

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

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WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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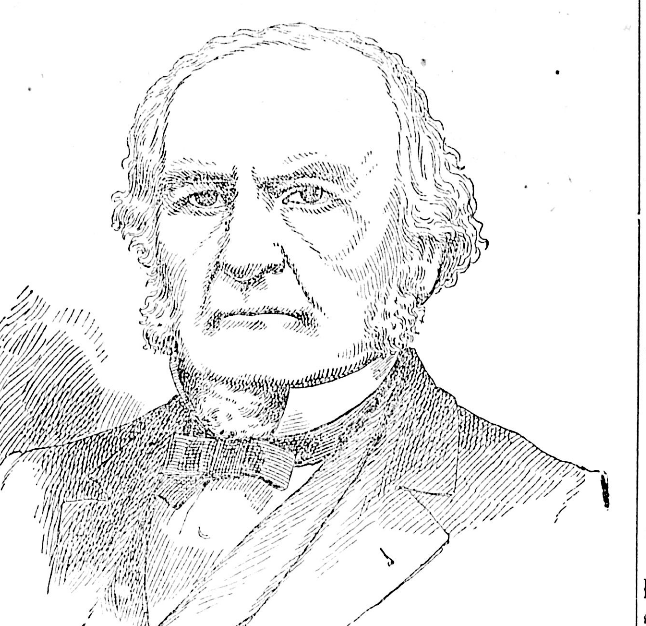

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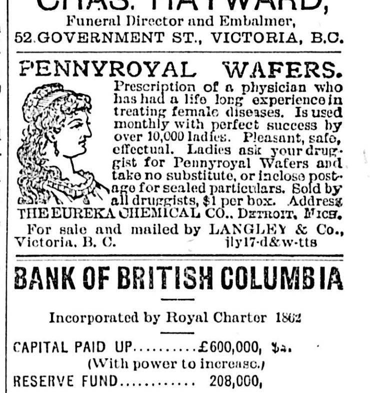

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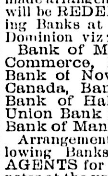

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## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

McLeod to Meet Dunbar at Beacon Hill, To-morrow Afternoon.

McLean Defeats Hanlan and the Crowd Pronounce the Race a "Fake."

### HAMMER THROWING.

The hammer throwing contest, British Columbia vs. the United States—D. S. McLeod of Nanaimo vs. R. H. Dunbar of St. Paul—will take place on the baseball grounds, Beacon Hill, to-morrow, at 3 p.m., under Caledonian rules. The 12-pound hammer is to be used, and it is said that McLeod will have to do much better than his best throw of 116 feet to win. Dunbar money is plentiful just now, and its holders are offering $500 to $400, but a couple of thousands are coming down from the Coal City to-morrow. The stakes—$500 a side—are in the hands of Steve O'Brien.

### ATHLETICS

INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Preparations have been completed for the international tug of war which begins to-morrow night. The prizes aggregate over $2,000. The entries represent America, England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, Italy and Bohemia.

### THE OAR.

The boat race between McLean and Hanlan, for $500 a side, took place in Oakland on Sunday afternoon. The boats were outrigged skiffs. Hanlan gave McLean 100 yards' start. The stroke at the beginning of the race was not over 30 to the minute, but Hanlan gained rapidly, until at the turn McLean was only two lengths ahead; but after rounding the stake Hanlan stopped pulling, apparently to wipe the perspiration from his brow, and allowed McLean to gain some 80 yards' start. The pull home was a procession, McLean winning by eighty yards. Time, 23 minutes, 47 seconds. The large crowd present hooted the rowers, claiming that the race was a fake.

### THE DOG.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Frak J. Dorsey has sold his champion setter bitch "Novelist" to Mr. Jno. M. Avent, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., for a handsome price.

### THE TURF.

James Hickey, the driver who was ruled off the track at the fall meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, appealed the judges' decision to the National Trotting Association by whom it has been annulled, Hickey securing the reinstatement which he asked.

A HOLIDAY RACE MEET.

LOS ANGELOS, Dec. 6.—Ninety entries have been received for the holiday race meeting of the Los Angelos association. All the races are filled except the Owners' handicap and the Los Angelos Derby. The closing of entries for these two events was continued until Wednesday. The races begin Christmas Day.

### THE RING.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 6.—Tom Casey, of Sioux Falls, and Bob McGee, of this city, indulged in a fight, this morning, for $50 a side and gate receipts. Both are featherweights. Four rounds had been fought and McGee had Casey badly winded when the police made a descent, arresting the principals and seconds and taking the names of all present. The principals were jailed and all who had any connection with the fight will be arrested.

### FOOTBALL.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 7.—A cablegram from London says: The Canadian-American football team scored their eleventh victory on Saturday, defeating the Swindon eleven by three goals to two.

## THE MONEY BY-LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I hope that none of my fellow ratepayers, agitated and depressed as they must be by the signs of civic financial mismanagement which are everywhere apparent, will be induced to oppose the vote for the Agricultural Society's building. The city is in honor bound to see that the enterprising gentlemen, who, in an hour of need, lent their names and credit to insure the erection of the buildings, shall not be made liable for what all must admit is a great public boon. The buildings are beautiful and appropriate; and recent exhibition did more to advance the interests of agriculture and manufacture than any previous affair of the kind. The ratepayers, it must be remembered, have already voted favorably on a similar by-law, which, however, owing to a legal technicality, has been pronounced inoperative. The object of the vote, to-morrow, is to confirm the previous favorable vote, relying on which the society incurred the heavy responsibility that attached to the undertaking.

All should vote "Aye" to-morrow on the Agricultural Society's by-law, and "No" on the University by-law. When city bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. are hypothecated at 85 cents on the dollar and 8 per cent. interest, is not the time to vote $50,000 for a University which we can do very well without for some years to come. The ratepayers have been too lavish in their favors. They have encouraged the mayor and aldermen in their financial career, and now that things have reached a crisis, when a smash seems inevitable, is not the time to repeat and intensify the errors of the past.

The public should put its foot down heavily on all and every money by-law, save that of the Agricultural company's, until the existing mess shall have been cleared up. RATEPAYER.

## IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

White v. Patterson—To sign judgment under rule 75, adjourned from 4th inst. Leave given to defend, defendant giving security within one week. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, J. E. Corbould for defendant.

## TRICKS OF THE IMAGINATION

### Strange Delusions Entertained by Highly Nervous People.

A writer in a scientific journal gives the following, respecting tricks of excited imaginations: "An eminent New York physician, who was fond of experimenting, told a friend that he had compounded some wonderful pills, a single one of which would cause certain described symptoms. His friend volunteered to take one. The symptoms followed exactly as foretold; but the pill was afterward noticed in the tangles of a very full beard, not having been swallowed at all. The doctor's faith in the potency of his pills was such as to make him think that their mere proximity to the mouth might prove to be efficacious. But we bystanders attributed the unquestioned symptoms to the influence of an excited imagination over the physical condition. A report has gone the rounds to the effect that a certain lady residing in Bridgeport, Conn., in mortal agony called her physician because she had, as she supposed, swallowed her false teeth. She could feel them far down in her throat, and was actually choking to death. Eminent doctors consulted and agreed to resort to tracheotomy, to which they were about to proceed when one of them happened to step on some object under the edge of the bed, which, on examination, proved to be the missing molars. As soon as they were exhibited to the patient her convulsions ceased and she recovered her normal condition. Sifting the facts from the sensational accompaniments, there remains the delusion as to the teeth, the calling for medical aid and the finding of the teeth before the doctor arrived on the scene. But, even thus modified, the case was quite remarkable. It suggests instances of somewhat the same nature."—N. Y. Ledger.

## INDIA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

### Many Obstacles in the Way of Enterprising Prospectors.

India is still a land of undeveloped mineral wealth. The deposits of iron and copper ore in certain districts are enormous, but as many of these districts are in the possession of semi-independent princes the British government does not care to arouse the ill feeling of these princes by opening their lands to prospectors. Nevertheless, says the Chicago News, the government has managed to bring sufficient pressure to bear upon them to persuade them to sell to some commercial companies.

On the line of one of the railroads that have lately been built in India the engineers, in cutting along the side of a mountain, came upon a mine of almost pure copper. A company immediately wanted to get possession of the property either by purchase or otherwise. But the prince to whom the property belonged was too quick for the speculators. He called his heathen priests to his aid. The union of church and state proved very serviceable to the prince upon this occasion. The priests accidentally passed by the cutting where the rich copper vein was discovered and here had a revelation of one of the potent Hindu gods.

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## PERSONAL.

J. S. Clute, of New Westminster, is in town.

James Punch, M.P.P., has returned to Westminster.

R. S. Moffatt and wife, of Battle Creek, Mich., are in the city.

J. Mortimer leaves this morning for Nanaimo on business matters.

C. B. Lockhart left by the Kingston last evening for Toronto, Ont.

John Smith left last evening on a visit to friends in Glasgow, Scotland.

Miss Martha Campbell has resumed her old place as organist of St. Andrew's R. C. church.

H. A. Bacton, deputy attorney-general, left last evening for California, in search of health.

F. V. Bodwell, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Among the guests at the Dallas are John Robertson of Seattle, and John Anderson of Buffalo.

W. Smith, Toronto, is at the Dallas; also W. Armstrong of Montreal, and Robert Atkinson and wife of Port Arthur.

Allan Cameron, local manager of the C.P.R., carries his left arm in a sling, the result of a bad fall on Sunday evening.

Sergt. Haywood, of the Vancouver police force, went home this morning, after spending a pleasant holiday in the city.

George C. Mesher and Miss Tilley Mesher left by the City of Kingston on Sunday evening on a European tour, intending to visit the manufacturing centres of the old country, combining business with pleasure.

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